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FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFDB, EAID, OTRA

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO AFRICA: AFDF
REF: GENEVA 3568

1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS TRIP TO AFRICA TO MEET WITH DR. KWAME FORDWOR, PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFDF).
2. THE DONORS TO THE AFDF ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING ITS SECOND CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT. AT NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON
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IN DECEMBER AND GENEVA IN MARCH THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS UNABLE TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE SIZE OR U.S. SHARE OF THE REPLENISHMENT BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NEITHER A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION NOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS ON THIS SUBJECT. ONLY THE LACK OF A U.S. POSITION IN GENEVA PREVENTED THE RESOLUTION OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. HAS REFRAINED FROM

ANNOUNCING THE SIZE OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPLENISHMENT SO THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD DO SO WHILE HE WAS IN AFRICA. (SEE REFTEL, WHICH IS BEING REPEATED TO LAGOS.)

3. FORDWOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER DURING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE REPLENISHMENT. HE HAS ALSO STATED THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE OTHER AFRICAN

LEADERS RAISE THE REPLENISHMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING HIS TRIP.

4. WHILE A PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN FORDWOR AND THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE FORDWOR ATTEND THE STATE DINNER BEING PLANNED BY THE NIGERIANS FOR APRIL 2 SO THAT HE COULD TALK BRIEFLY WITH THE PRESIDENT.

5. FOR LAGOS: WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD TAKE WHATEVER STEPS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE TO INFORM THE NIGERIANS OF OUR DESIRE TO HAVE THEM INVITE FORDWOR TO THE STATE DINNER. IF EMBASSY CANNOT GET HIM INTO THE STATE DINNER, IT SHOULD NOT MAKE STRONG ATTEMPTS WHICH IRRITATE NIGERIANS. IF STATE DINNER INVITATION IS IMPOSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE THAT HE BE INVITED TO RECEPTION TO BRIEFLY MEET PRESIDENT. PLEASE CONFIDENTIAL

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INFO ABIDJAN ON YOUR REPLY.

6. FOR ABIDJAN: IF THE NIGERIANS AGREE TO INVITE FORDWOR, PLEASE DETERMINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER FORDWOR WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND. YOU SHOULD NOT IMPLY THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PREPARED TO ADVISE FORDWOR OF THE SIZE OF OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPLENISHMENT. IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER A DECISION WILL BE REACHED PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE. EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A DECISION ON OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPLENISHMENT, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT AND FORDWOR MEET. PLEASE INFO LAGOS ON YOUR REPLY.

7. WHICHEVER EMBASSY IS DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH FORDWOR SHOULD RELAY TO FORDWOR THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IS VERY TIGHT AND NOT TO BE SURPRISED IF HE WINDS UP JUST BEING ABLE TO SAY QUOTE HELLO UNQUOTE. VANCE

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